

Regular Meeting of the Baltimore County
Child Fatality Review Team
October 31, 2017

The regular meeting of the Baltimore County Child Fatality Review (CFR) Team was held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, in the conference room of the Baltimore County State's Attorney's office. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by the Chair, Dr. Scott Krugman. Other members in attendance were Jane Gehring, Allison Blakely, Dr. Teresa Messler, Captain Steve Adelsberger, Lt. William Duty, Deborah Hermann, Nancy Mattucci, Lisa Dever, Don Schlimm, and Lee Ohnmacht. Unable to attend were Dr. Gregory Wm. Branch, Celena Falline, and Janette Stewart.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES- Motion was made to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 29, 2017 as submitted.

Motion: D. Schlimm **Second:** D. Hermann **Passed unanimously**

GENERAL UPDATES-

A. Blakely informed the team of the Maryland Department of Health's (MDH) Annual CFR Conference on November 21, 2017, from 8:30am to 5:00 pm. A. Blakely and S. Krugman plan to attend to represent Baltimore County's CFR Team.

S. Krugman and team members shared positive feedback from the “*Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse*” conference that highlighted abusive skin findings, sentinel injuries, bone injuries, abusive head trauma, child sexual abuse and prevention strategies as an attempt to address the increasing incidence of child abuse and neglect deaths in Baltimore County. The conference was held September 25, 2017, at Medstar Franklin Square Medical Center.

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to State Law a motion was made at 9:10 AM to close the meeting for discussion of individual child deaths.

Motion: L. Dever **Second:** D. Hermann **Passed unanimously**

ADJOURNMENT- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
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